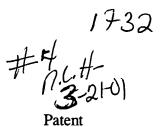
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DE 195 31 131 and the English abstract attached thereto disclose a pressure injection molding machine.

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